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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.
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CHARLES TOWN, Jan. 16.

The SPEECH of his Excellency James Glen, *Esq; Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of* South-Carolina, *delivered to both Houses of Assembly, on Wednesday the eleventh Day of* January, 1743-4, *in the Council-Chamber.*

Gentlemen of his Majesty's Honourable Council.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint me Governor in Chief, and Captain-General in and over this Province; and as I cannot better answer his gracious Intentions, and the high Trust reposed in me, than by making its Welfare and Prosperity my peculiar Care, so nothing can be more agreeable to my own Inclinations.

In order to which, the Power and Prerogative of the Crown, shall never be *stretched* beyond the well known legal and accustomed Limits: The Rights, Priviledges, and Immunities of the People, shall be *sacred*, and *inviolable*; and I will make it my daily Study, to attain a more perfect Knowledge of your Laws and Constitutions, that by making them the Rule of my own Conduct, I may, with the greater *Impartiality*, put them in Execution. *JUSTICE* shall neither be delayed, nor denyed to *any*; but every one be *equally* supported, in the Enjoyment of what is his own: The *meanest* Man in the Province, shall receive Protection, from the Laws; the *Highest* in it, shall find, that the Laws are above him; for, whilst I have the Honour to be Governor, *We shall be ALL equally subject to the Laws.*

These are my determined Resolutions, which, under the Divine Favour and Protection, I will steadily pursue.

Gentlemen of the Assembly,

YOUR known Loyalty and Zeal for his Majesty's Person and Government, and the firm Attachment which you have shewn to the true Interest of your Country, are Proofs, that you were elected by the uninfluenced Voice of a Loyal and Free People; and are the Reasons, that determined me to continue you, and make me meet you in Assembly with the greatest Pleasure.

Gentlemen of the Council and Assembly.

I HOPE that all the Three Branches of the Legislature, will exert themselves, jointly and severally, in their respective Spheres, to promote the Good of the Province; and take Care, That *Grievances* be redressed, or prevented; That good and wholesome *Laws* be enacted, and That the *Taxes* be such, as the present Situation of Affairs makes necessary, and the Circumstances of the People can bear.

BAD Governors and Magistrates, are the greatest *Grievance* that any Province can be afflicted with; You may be assured therefore, that I shall concur with you in whatever will restrain the *Rapacious*, or tie up the Hands of the *Oppressor*.

IN enacting *Laws*, let them be *short*, *clear*, and *necessary*, framed *rather* to be *Fences* to our Properties, than *Snares*, to catch and surprize the Unwary.

IN laying on Taxes, we must consider, that we are engaged in a War with *Spain*, entered into by his Majesty, chiefly for the Defence of the Trade to his *American* Dominions: And it is possible, that the vigorous Measures, that he is now gloriously pursuing in Support of the Queen of *Hungary*, and the Liberties of *Europe*, may draw us into another War; We should *therefore* have an Eye to such an Event, and make Provision accordingly. I assure you, that the Money raised, shall be laid out *frugally*, and *faithfully* to the Purposes for which it is intended. The Forts, and *Magazines*, should be kept in good Repair, and *well supplied*; and the Militia of the Province, your most natural and best Defence, shall be duely trained and mustered.

I hope I need not recommend to you, to make the due Provision for defraying the necessary Charge of the Government, and in particular for the Contingent Charges of both Houses of Assembly, and for Salaries to the respective Clerks, and of all other Officers necessary for the Administration of the Government of this Province; and I have so little Doubt of your making a competent Provision for your Governor, that I had not mentioned it to you, was I not *expressly commanded* so to do, by my *Instructions*, a Copy of which Instruction I have ordered to be laid

laid before you, and I shall from Time to Time communicate such other Articles, as may be proper for your Consideration.

It is a considerable Time since I was appointed Governor of this Province, most of which Time has been employed in its Service, and since I acted generally by Advice from hence, I apprehend it is well known to all of you: I think I have *served* with *Success*, I am sure I have done it with Zeal, and I hope to your Satisfaction: But this, and all other Things relating to Myself, I mention in the last Place, as they are indeed the last and least in my Thoughts; whatever Salary you give, I shall be contented with, not in the least doubting, but you will enable me to live suitably to the Dignity of my Office, as Governor of so flourishing a Province; For, I am resolved to take no Money by *indirect* Ways, and I assure you, that I shall ever *prefer the Publick Good*, to my own *private* Advantage.

James Glen.

To his Excellency JAMES GLEN, *Esq; Governor in Chief, and Captain-General of his Majesty's Province of* South-Carolina.

The humble ADDRESS *of the Assembly.*

May it please your Excellency.

WE, his Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Representatives of the Free-men of *South-Carolina*, in Assembly met, together with our most sincere Congratulation on your Excellency's safe Arrival, beg Leave to return our hearty and unfeigned Thanks which your Speech (delivered to us Yesterday) so justly deserves, not only from the kind and affectionate Manner wherein you have been pleased to express Yourself, but also as we have the agreeable Prospect of being happy and secure in our Lives, Liberties, and Properties, under an Administration in which we are assured by your Excellency, the most wise and judicious Maxims for the Government of a free People, are determined to be steadily pursued.

THE good Opinion your Excellency has conceived of us, gives us great Satisfaction; and, in our future Conduct, we shall always endeavour to preserve it by an unalterable Loyalty and Zeal for his Majesty's Person and Government, and a firm Attachment to the true Interest of the People whom we represent.

WE are very sensible of the great Importance of the several Matters recommended to us; which we are resolved, without Delay, to take under mature Consideration, and to give the Publick Business all possible Dispatch; as we have the Pleasure of being assured of your Excellency's Concurrence in all such Measures as may be thought necessary for the Safety and Welfare of the Province.

YOUR Excellency's good Offices to this Province in *Great Britain*, as well as the other Matters concerning Yourself, which you have been pleased to mention in so tender and disinterested a Manner, merit our particular Consideration, wherein we shall endeavour to convince your Excellency of our grateful Acknowledgements and the Sincerity of our Intentions, by providing a Support suitable to the Dignity of your Office, and the Circumstances of the Province.

By Order of the House,

Benj. Whitaker, *Speaker.*

In the Commons House of Assembly, the 12th Day of Jan. 1743.

To which *Address*, his Excellency the Governor made the following Answer.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly.

I THANK you for this Address, so Dutiful and Loyal to his Majesty; Such Sentiments well become a *Carolina* Assembly! Such Language is very proper to the best of *Sovereigns* from the best of *Subjects*; and I hope, we shall ever see in this Province *Loyalty* and *Liberty* walk Hand in Hand.

As for what concerns me, I am too sensible of my own Imperfections, to think I merit such Commendations, but I shall make it my Study to continue in you the same favourable Sentiments of me, I assure you that nothing can add to my Inclinations and to the Resolutions that I have laid down of serving this Province.

To His Excellency JAMES GLEN, *Esq; Governor in Chief, and Captain-General in and over the Province of* South-Carolina.

The humble ADDRESS *of the Upper House of Assembly.*

May it please your Excellency.

WE the Members of his Majesty's Council now met in General Assembly, having already had Occasion to congratulate your Excellency on your coming to the Possession of this Government, must now beg Leave to return our Thanks for your Excellency's Speech delivered to both Houses, on our first meeting together. The Assurances given therein, have afforded us room to congratulate Ourselves, on the pleasing Prospect which arises to us from thence of your Excellency's Administration; And we may justly hope for the Continuance of that Happy Spirit of *Unanimity*, which this Province may at present boast of.

It is to the *strict and impartial Exec*[ution] of the many wholesome Laws we have in Being, that we must owe our Enjoyment of the *full Benefit* of them. When your Excellency shall, (as you declare that you will) make *them* the Rule of your Conduct, and deal out Justice *alike* to all; when on the one Hand the Royal Prerogative shall never be stretched beyond its *just* Limits, and on the other Hand, the Rights and Privileges of the People, be preserved inviolate; when the Welfare and Prosperity of the Province, shall be made your peculiar *Care*; Happiness must be the necessary Result to the People, and of Course will be so to your Excellency.

For our Part, We shall exert ourselves by every Means in our Power to promote the Publick Good; it is not only our Duty, but greatly our Interest so to do. Wherefore there is no Grievance or Oppression, which is not already sufficiently guarded against, but what we shall chearfully concur with the other Parts of the Legislature in enacting proper Laws, for redress or prevent the same. And in raising Taxes an equal Regard shall always be shewn by us to the Necessity of them, and to the Circumstances of the People.

We have a just Sense of the War which his Majesty is still engaged in with Spain, and of the Consequences which may follow the Measures that his Majesty is now gloriously pursuing, in Support of the Queen of *Hungary* and the Liberties of *Europe*. The People of this Province have already since the present War gave several eminent Testimonies of their Loyalty and Zeal for his Majesty's Service, as well as shewn the like on many other Occasions, for the more immediate Defence of the Province; His Majesty we must gratefully acknowledge hath bestowed many Signal Favours on us; and we doubt not, but that the Commons House, will be of Opinion with us, to make Provision for whatever shall be judged further necessary to be done at this Juncture.

When the annual Provision is made, as is usual, to defray the Charges of the Government, your Excellency's Services to *England* (of which we are not insensible) with every other Thing relating to yourself, will undoubtedly be taken into due Consideration, and must be thought not to merit the less Regard for the *Manner* in which you have been pleased to mention them. And we assure your Excellency, that whatever Salary the Commons House shall think fit to give your Excellency, suitable to the Dignity of your Office, as Governor of this Province, will meet with our hearty Concurrence.

In the Upper House, Jan. 13th, 1743.

To which his Excellency made the following Reply.

Gentlemen

Compliments of his Majesty's Hon. Council.

I THANK you for this *Address*, so dutiful to his Majesty; It gives me great Pleasure to find the same Loyalty and Zeal for the King's Service, The same *Love* of your Country and the same *Spirit* of Liberty breathed *equally* from all Ranks and Degrees amongst you.

In this *happy* Temper do I find this Province upon my Arrival, and you may assure Yourselves, That it shall be my Endeavour to preserve it in *right* Principles, and by my whole Administration to deserve your Approbation and Applause.

From *Port-Royal* in this Province, we hear, that his Majesty's Ship the *Lee*, commanded by Capt. *Utting*, is sail'd on a Cruize from thence.

And on Friday his Majesty's Ship the *Rose*, commanded by Capt. *Frankland*, sail'd from this Port, also on a Cruize.

By a Ship from *Gibraltar*, we learn, that the Plague has made terrible Havock at *Marseilles*, a Port on the Coast of *Provence*, where it has carried off upwards of 30,000 Souls — That Distemper, we hear, has likewise reach'd the Kingdom of *Granada* in *Old Spain*.

By a Vessel from *Antigua* we learn, that Commodore *Knowles* is again arrived at that Place, with Two 80 Gun Ships, that he is to command a Fleet on another secret Expedition, and that he daily expected a Reinforcement from *England*.

The —— Snow, Capt. *Rait*, from *Boston*, bound to this Port, is ashore on Cape *Romain* Shoals, but 'tis thought (with the Assistance sent down to her) she will be soon got off.

The Prizes mentioned in our last to be taken by the two *St. Kitts* Privateers, were, a *Spanish* Settee, with a very valuable Cargo; a *French* Sloop, with *Spanish* Effects, among which were above 40,000 Pieces of Eight in Specie) and a *Dutch* Smugler, who fought the smallest of the Privateers six Hours, and did not strike till she had lost many of her Men.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Planter, Hercules Lavers, from Antigua.
Ship Elizabeth & Catherine, Peter Webster, from Gibraltar
Ship Dolphin, Ar. Gould, from Topsham.

Entered Outwards.

Ship 2 Friends, Robert Cromey,
Ship Elizabeth, Peter Webster, and
Ship Planter, Here. Lavers, for Cowes.
Brigt. Mary, Th. Chapman, for Barbados.
Sloop Anne, J. Watlington, for Jamaica.
Sloop Betty, Tho. Vardill, for Antigua.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Lydia, Ja. Abercrombie, to Cowes
Snow Martha, Wm. Dennison, to Bristol.
Brigt. Bugby Hole, Zacharias Cobew, to Montserrat.
Sloop Anne, Wm. Eves, to St Kitts.
Sloop Honest Industry, Walter Gaven, to Barbados.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 14,776 Barrels.
Pitch, 1410 Barrels.
Tarr, 218 Barrels.
Turpentine, 60 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 30 Hogsheads.
Indian Corn, 10590 Bushels.
—— Pease, 2468 Bushels.
Pork, 131 Barrels.
Beef, 244 Barrels.

The PRICES *of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.*

New Rice *per Cent.* 32 *s.* 6.
Pitch *per Barrel*, 40 *s.* 0
Tar, 30 *s.* 0 *d.*
Turpentine, 10 *s.* 0.
Skins *per lb.* 16 *s.* 6
Staves, 15 *l.* per 1000.
Corn *per Bushel*, 10 *s.*
Pease, 10 *s.* 0 *d.*

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Effopus Flour *per Ct.* 3 *l.* 10
Philadelphia Flour, 3 *l.* 0.
Brown Bread 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
Ship ——, 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
Middling ——, 3 *l.* 0 *s.*
White, —, *per Quarter Cask*, 45 *s.*
Milk ——, per Quarter Cask, 35 *s.*
New-York Beer, 8 *l.* per Barrel
N. England Rum, *per Hhd.* 15 *l.* a Gallon
Barbados Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *l.*
Montserrat ——, 17 *l.* 6
Antigua ——, 17 *l.* 6
Molasses, 10 *l.* 10
Madeira Wine, *per Pipe*, 120 *l.*
Fine Salt *per Bushel* 7 *s.* 6 *d.*
Coarse Salt, 15 *s.*

Advertisements.

BROUGHT to me by Mr. *Thomas Hanson* living at *Childsbury Ferry*, a *Brown Bay* Pray'd Horse, branded on the off Shoulder with a +, blind in the off Eye, about 13 or 14 Hand High, having a Lady's trimmed Mane. Whoever owns the said Horse, on applying to me, may have him on paying the Charges the Law directs. Francis Lepaw.

WHEREAS *Robert Woodhouse*, about 50 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, wears a Wig, belonging to his Excellency Brigadier General *Oglethorp*'s Regiment of Foot now doing Duty at *Georgia*, and to the Company commanded by Lieutenant Colonel *Alexander Heron*, is deserted from the said Regiment and Company. This is to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend the said *Woodhouse*, and bring him to the Goal in *Charles Town*, shall be paid as a Reward, over and above what the Act of Parliament allows, the Sum of 20 Pounds Currency, by *Thomas Jervis*, Esq; in *Charles Town*. Given under my Hand this 31st Day of *December*, 1743.

Alexander Stewart.

TO BE SOLD, *by* Thomas Bolton, *on the Bay to* Charlestown, *good old* French *Brandy*, Isle of May *and fine Salt, salt Petre, Pepper and other Spices, Rum, Molasses, Limejuice, Sugar, Tea, Madeira Wine and Pipes, all which will be sold very reasonably.* Thomas Bolton.

ALL Persons that have neglected to pay their Interest to that Part of *Robert Fry*'s Estate belonging to *James's-Island*, are desired to come and pay their said Interest or renew the Bonds by the 15th Day of *February* next, otherwise they will be sued by

George Rivers, and
John, & *Peter Hasen.*

ALL Persons to whom the Estate of *Joseph Taylor*, late of *Charles-Town*, Gentleman, deceased, is indebted, are desired to bring in their Accounts and Demands duely proved, that they may be paid.

And such as are indebted any Ways to the said Estate, are likewise requested to discharge the same, on or before the 25th of *March* next; for, in Default thereof, whatsoever Shall remain then due, will be immediately sued for, by the Executors.

Thomas Ofmond,
Thomas Lambell.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, *on Wednesday the 8th Day of* February next, *for Twelve Months Credit, paying Interest, and giving Security if required, the Plantation called Bugby's Hole, adjoining the Church and Presbyterian Meeting House on* John's Island, *and having a very good Landing near* Wedmelaw Bridge. *Also a white Parcel of Slaves, most Coopers and Sawyers, Provisions and Plantation Tools. On the said Plantation are, a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, large Barn, and several other convenient Out-Houses, and a great Quantity of Cedar Wood.*

JAMES MICHIE.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at the most reasonable Rates, good new Flour, Bread, Rum, Sugar, coarse and fine Salt, Molasses, best Chocolate at 20 *s.* per lb. also good *Rhode Island* Cheese, and many other sundry Goods, too tedious to mention.

JOSEPH SHUTE.

JUST arrived from *London*, *Thomas Bub*, Stay-maker and Child's Coat maker, and lives with Mr. *Edward Fowler* in *Middle Street*, where he shall be ready to wait on all such Ladies as shall be pleased to employ him, and they may depend on having their Work done expeditiously in the best and neatest Manner, by

Their humble Servant
THOMAS BUTT.

N. B. Gowns are also neatly made by my Wife, at the same Place.

JUST IMPORTED *in the Ship* Molly, *Capt.* Whyte, *from* London, *and to be sold at Mr.* Gabriel Guignard's, *a Cooper in* Broad-street, *near the Watch-House, the following Goods, viz.* mens, womens, boys & girls worsted, thread and cotton hose, mens cotton and worsted Caps, womens cotton gloves, mens mill'd gloves, fine lambs'd gloves, mens and boys castor and felt Hats, and lac'd hats, several boxes of Medicines, sundry curious Prints colour'd and plain, viz. Churches, noblemen's and gentlemen's seats, monuments, bridges, bowling-greens, landskips of Porto-Bello, Carthagena, and Havanna, battles of the Turks, large ships, new Maps of America, Bermuda's, Infirmary at Bristol, coats of arms, festival pieces, plans of Prague and of St Sebastian, prospects of Port Chester, before Ghent, rotundas of Rome, pits of Agra, prospects of Oporto, pit of towns of Guernsey, Jersey, pits of towns on the River Thames about London, books of Maps of all the Counties of England, neatly bound and colour'd, Celestial and Terrestrial globes of the World, the latest Large Maps of all America bound, assembly of all Batchelors and all Maids coloured, and French household troops colour'd, hunting pieces, Seasons of Clymistry, &c. and a curious Wheel for engraving Lace.